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SUBJECT: P-3 TRANSIT FLIGHTS

1. FOLLOWING ARE GUIDELINES WE HAVE DEVELOPED HERE FOR COMMANDS
WHOSE AIRCRAFT MAY TRANSIT RTAFB TAKHLI IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
UNDERSTANDING RECENTLY REACHED WITH THE RTG. ADDRESSEES ARE
ENCOURAGED TO GIVE THIS MESSAGE WHATEVER DISTRIBUTION THEY DEEM
APPROPRIATE AS WE WISH TO CLARIFY THE LIMITATIONS WHICH MUST BE
IMPOSED ON USE OF THIS FACILITY OWING TO THE SMALL NUMBER OF
U.S. PERSONNEL WHO CAN BE STATIONED THERE AT ANY GIVEN MOMENT.
RESTRICTIONS/LIMITATIONS OF TAKHLI, RTAFB, THAILAND

2. ARRIVAL:DEPARTURE OF ALL U.S. MILITARY ARE TO CONFORM TO
THE FOREIGN CLEARANCE GUIDE WHICH IS TO REQUIRE REQUEST FOR
CLEARANCE BE SUBMITTED SEVEN WORKING DAYS IN ADVANCE OF SCHEDULED
ARRIVAL DATE.

3. NO CUSTOMS/IMMIGRATIONS; TAKHLI IS NOT RPT NOT A PORT OF
ENTRY.

4. ALL TRANSIT CREWS: PERSONNEL WILL BE RESTRICTED RPT

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RESTRICTED TO USG CONTROLLED COMPOUND WITHIN TAKHLI RTAFV.

5. QUARTERS AND MESS FACILITIES AVAILABLE. QUARTERS FURNISHED MEALS TO BE PAID FOR WITH U.S. CURRENCY.

6. TRANSPORTATION: BUS TO/FROM TRANSIT QUARTERS AREA.

7. FUEL: JP-4 ONLY, FUEL SUPPLY LIMITED, THEREFORE AIRCRAFT TRANSITING TAKHLI TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT NOTICE OF ARRIVAL (SEE FOREIGN CLEARANCE GUIDE) TO ENSURE FUEL AVAILABLE AND TESTED TO MEET MIL SPEC 5624.

8. AIRCRAFT ARE LIMITED TO ONE RPT ONE RON, EXCEPT IN CASES OF EMERGENCY.

9. ONLY MEDICAL FACILITY AVAILABLE IS THE RTAFB HOSPITAL.

10. BASE PERSONNEL ARE LIMITED, CREWS WILL REFUEL AIRCRAFT.

11. LIGHTED RUNWAY/TAXIWAY.

12. TACAN AVAILABLE, BUT NOT ALWAYS OPERATIONAL.

13. TOWER IS OPERATIONAL 24 HOURS SEVEN DAYS A WEEK.

14. TRANSIT CREWS/PERSONNEL TO OBEY ALL GROUND RULES IMPOSED ON ARRIVAL. AIRCRAFT COMMANDER IS TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONDUCT OF CREWS/PERSONNEL DURING RON.

15. PRESENCE OF FEMALE TRANSIT CREW/PERSONNEL REQUIRES PRIOR NOTIFICATION DUE TO LIMITED BILLETING FACILITIES.

16. TRANSIT CREWS: PERSONNEL NEVER TO EXCEED 60 IN NUMBER.

17. NO RPT NO TELEPHONE SERVICE FRO/TO TAKHLI AVAILABLE.

18. TAKHLI FACILITY CAPABLE OF ACCEPTING ONLY ONE RPT ONE AIRCRAFT FOR ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE ON ANY GIVEN DATE.

19. FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT: THE ONLY FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE IS RTAF EQUIPMENT. FOAM IS NOT RPT NOT AVAILABLE.

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